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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toyohiro Sawada *et al.*

Application No.: 09/834,414

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR
AVERTING PHARMACOKINETIC
DRUG INTERACTION AND METHOD
THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

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01 FC:1202 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.